Indian Oil Corporation

2752 PROF OMPAL SINGH NIDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken any decision to disinvest 5% of their holdings in the Indian Oil Corporation;

(b) if so, the amount of funds estimated to be raised as a result thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to disinvest their holdings in some more public sectors undertakings in oil sector, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Drought Affected Tribals

2753 SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI
SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the plight of debt ridden and drought affected tribals of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of assistance given to them by the Union Government/Government of Orissa under Poverty Eradication programme during the last three years together with the details of agencies through which assistance was given, and

(d) the steps the Government propose to take to abolish the Middle-men System in granting such assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) Yes, the Government is aware of the prevailing drought affected conditions in Kalahandi, Bolangir, Koraput, Sonepur, Boudh, Naupada and Nabrangpur districts of Orissa. Expeditious action has been taken to release adhoc grants of funds of the order of Rs. 38.52 crores to the drought affected districts in addition to the normal release of funds under the programmes. However, no details in respect of debt ridden tribals are available.

(c) The amount of assistance given to Orissa under major poverty eradication programmes during last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Programme	Amount of assistance released by the centre		
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
IRDP	3208.01	3243.29	3830.88
JRY	21762.89	20882.66	22017.83
EAS	4268.00	7884.00	11460.00
IAY	1997.26	2912.82	7873.25

The above assistance was released to State Government/DRDAs.

(d) There is no provision of any system of middlemen in granting assistance under the programmes.

[Translation]

DDA Parks

2754. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA is selling the land earmarked for public parks to private builders for construction of apartments on that land;

(b) if so, the number of parks sold during the last two years and the amount received by DDA on this account; and

(c) the criteria fixed for the sale of these parks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Indian Institute of Public Administration

2755. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the constitution and functions of Indian Institutes of Public Administration;

(b) the reaction of the Government towards the news published in various Newspapers regarding malpractices in regard to election of Executives and various Branches of the Institute; and

(c) whether Government propose to take steps for better administration in the headquarters of Institute of Public Administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) *Constitution*

The Indian Institute of Public Administration is an autonomous society registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. It is constituted of a general body, office bearers and Executive Council. The General Body is composed of Members and corporate Members. Office bearer include President, Chairman, four Vice Presidents, Honorary Treasurer and Director. The Executive Council is composed of the President of the Institute (ex-officio), Chairman of the Institute (ex-officio), four Vice Presidents of the Institute (ex-officio), Honorary Treasurer of the Institute (ex-officio), Chairman of three Regional Branches, Twenty nine Members and the Director of the Institute (ex-officio).

Functions

The functions of the Institute include Training, research, advisory and consultancy services and information exchange. The detailed functions of the Institute are listed in the Memorandum of Association of the Institute in the attached Statement.

(b) and (c). As the specific news items have not indicated, it is not possible to know which particular news is being referred to by the Hon'ble Member. The IIPA is an autonomous society and the Government has no direct involvement in its day-to-day functioning. Since the IIPA is a premier institution in the field of public administration, the Government assists in its maintenance and helps it in making improvements.

STATEMENT

Memorandum of Association

1. The name of the Society is "The Indian Institute of Public Administration".

1 (A). That the Registered Office of the Society shall be situated in Delhi State.

2. The objects for which the Society is formed are:

(i) to promote and provide for the study of Public Administration and economic and political science with special reference to public administration and the machinery of Government and for educational purposes incidental thereto;

(ii) to undertake, organise and facilitate study courses, conferences and lectures and research in matters relating to public administration and the machinery of Government;

(iii) to undertake and provide for the publication of a journal and of research papers and books to impart training in and promote study of public administration;

(iv) to establish and maintain libraries and information services to facilitate the study of public administration and spreading information in regard thereto;

(v) to constitute or cause to be constituted Regional Branches at convenient centres in India to promote the objects of the Society;

(vi) to cooperate with approved institutions and bodies for the purposes of helping the cause of public administration;

(vii) to issue appeals and application for money and funds in furtherance of the said objects and to accept gifts, donations and subscription of cash and securities and of any property either movable or immovable;

(viii) to invest and deal with funds and money of the Society;

(ix) to acquire, purchase or otherwise own or take on lease or hire in the State of Delhi or outside, temporarily or permanently, any movable or immovable property necessary or convenient for the furtherance of the Society;

(x) to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange and otherwise transfer or dispose of all or any property, movable or immovable, of the Society for the furtherance of the objects of the Society;

(xi) to construct, maintain, alter, improve or develop any buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Society;

(xii) to undertake and accept the management of any endowment or trust fund or donation;

(xiii) to establish a provident fund for the benefit of the employees of the Society;

(xiv) to offer prizes and to grant scholarships and stipends in furtherance of the objects of the Society; and

(xv) to do all such other lawful things as conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects.

[English]

HUDCO Loan

2756. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether HUDCO has conducted any review of progress of works started with HUDCO loans in the various areas of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?